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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br>FY 2006<br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |                        | Docket Number (Optional)<br>2091-0237P |
| Application Number   | 09/837,196-Conf. #1187 | Filed April 19, 2001                   |

For IMAGE RECORDING METHOD, APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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| Art Unit | 2621 | Examiner | R. Chevalier |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | Fee    | Small Entity Fee |           |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120  | \$60             | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$450  | \$225            | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1020 | \$510            | \$ _____  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2160 | \$1080           | \$ _____  |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,181  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

MAR 26 2007

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 120.00)

| <b>Complete if Known</b> |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Application Number       | 09/837,196-Conf. #1187 |
| Filing Date              | April 19, 2001         |
| First Named Inventor     | Nobuyoshi NAKAJIMA     |
| Examiner Name            | R. Chevalier           |
| Art Unit                 | 2621                   |
| Attorney Docket No.      | 2091-0237P             |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check    Credit Card    Money Order    None    Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account   Deposit Account Number: 02-2448   Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below    Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17    Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> |                     | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> |                     | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> |                     | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>         | <u>Small Entity</u> |                       |
| Utility                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 200                     | 100                 |                       |
| Design                  | 200                | 100                 | 100                | 50                  | 130                     | 65                  |                       |
| Plant                   | 200                | 100                 | 300                | 150                 | 160                     | 80                  |                       |
| Reissue                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 600                     | 300                 |                       |
| Provisional             | 200                | 100                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                       | 0                   |                       |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>     |
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| 9                   | - 20 = 0            | x 50.00         | = 0.00               | <u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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| 6                    | - 6 = 0             | x 200.00        | = 0.00               |

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| _____               | - 100 = _____       | /50 (round up to a whole number)                        | x _____         | = _____              |

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month

120.00

| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |                |                                      |             |                          |
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| Signature           |                | Registration No.<br>(Attorney/Agent) | 32,181      | Telephone (703) 205-8000 |
| Name (Print/Type)   | Marc S. Weiner | Date                                 | MAR 26 2007 |                          |